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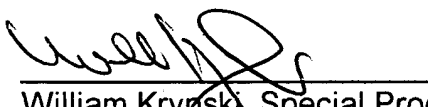
In re: Holmstrom
Serial no. 09/877,394
For: Device and Method for Spray Extrusion :

Applicant's clarified by phone interview on 4/18/02 that this case was intended to be filed as a 35 USC 371 national stage application of PCT/SE99/02291.

In accordance with the notice at 1077 O.G. 13 (14 April 1987), if the applicant files a U.S. national application and clearly identifies in the accompanying oath or declaration the specification to which it is directed by referring to a particular international application by PCT Application Number and International Filing Date and that he or she is executing the declaration as, and seeking a U.S. Patent as, the inventor of the invention described in the identified international application, then the application will be accepted as filed under 35 U.S.C. 371. *Merely claiming priority of an international (PCT) application in an oath or declaration will not serve to indicate a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.* Also, if there are any conflicting instructions as to whether the filing is under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) or 35 U.S.C. 371, the application will be accepted as filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) (see MPEP 1893.03(a)).

In view of MPEP 1893.03(a), the application was accepted as filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). To have the application filed as a 35 USC 371 national stage application, applicant would need to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

The application is returned to the Examiner.


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